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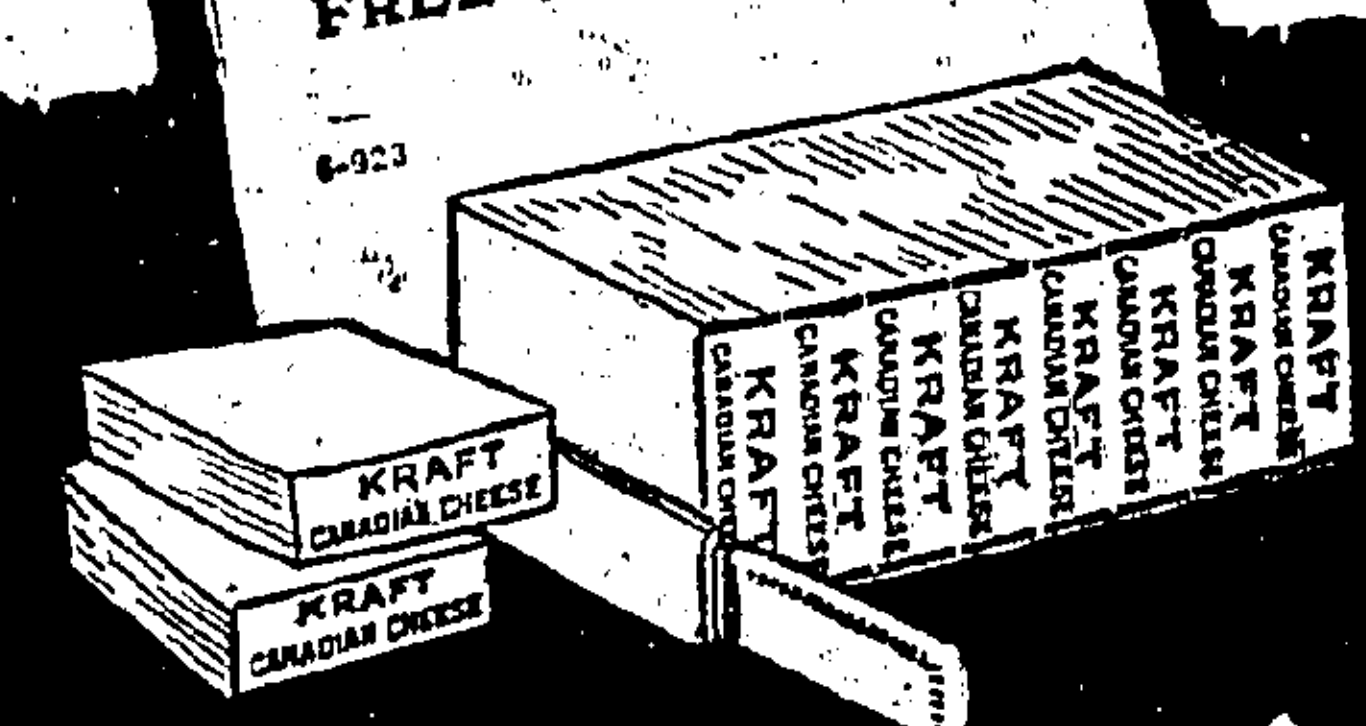
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CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR 1924.

- JANUARY.**
- H.E. the Governor attends Interport Rugby match at Happy Valley, when Shanghai beat Hongkong, 4-3.
 - St. George's Society Ball.
 - H.E. the Governor unveils Canadian Pacific memorial tablet.
 - Conferring of degrees, Hongkong University.
 - Marriage in London of Mr. B. D. F. Beith to Miss K. E. Craddock.
 - Death of Mr. George Banker.
 - Arrival of Cunard line *Fredericton* with round-the-world tourists.
 - Arrival on maiden voyage of B.I. s.s. *Talma*.
 - Foundation of the Hongkong Young Men's Islamic Society.
 - Piracy at midnight on the s.s. *Tai Lee* when Capt. Wilcox was murdered.
 - H.E. the Governor lays Foundation Stone of the Y.M.C.A. building, Salisbury Road, Kowloon.
 - "Baron's Night" in Hongkong.
 - Lady Stubbs opens new building for St. Stephen's Girls College.
 - Annual meeting of seat-holders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral, Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. Mr. Penl and Mr. Mason.
 - Tai Wo & Co. Chinese merchants, gain judgment in a claim for \$72,000 against Bank of East Asia.
- FEBRUARY.**
- H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs and Lady Stubbs arrived at Manila on an official visit.
 - Hongkong and Shanghai play a drawn game of 6 goals each at Association football at Shanghai.
 - Extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company, when four directors, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, and the Rev. Fr. Robert tendered their resignations.
 - Mr. H. H. Day, of the Hongkong Electric Company, and well-known in local sporting circles, shoots himself in Jubilee Road.
 - A. B. Chadwick gains hotly-debated verdict on a foul over C.P.O. Cartledge in a contest for the featherweight championship of the Colony, the fight only lasting about fifty seconds.
 - H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs returned from Manila.
 - Party of Chinese, including Sir Robert Ho Tung, participating in the Hongkong section of the British Empire Exhibition, leave for Wembley.
 - Court of Enquiry justifies Capt. Charles Hill's action in abandoning his vessel, the *Mary Horlock*, at a sinking condition on January 24th.
 - Mr. J. H. N. Mody sued by the Bank of East Asia for the recovery of \$77,434.88 for which he stood as guarantor for the Banque Industrielle de Chine.
 - Fourteenth Congregation of the University of Hongkong, when Mr. W. W. Hornell was installed as Vice-Chancellor, and the degree of Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*) conferred upon the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Eliot, G.C.M.G., and Sir William Brunsate, K.C.M.G.
 - Abortive attempt at piracy on the s.s. *Tai Lee*.
 - Hongkong Race Meeting, Hongkong Derby won by Courtfield by three lengths from Mopoke, and the Champions by "Cock o' The North."
 - Funeral of the late Bishop Pozzoni, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Roman Catholic Cemetery.
 - Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate for Hongkong, goes Home on retirement.
 - Four Chinese receive life sentences for piracy on the s.s. *Ka Nga*.
- MARCH.**
- St. David's Day, Annual dinner of the Hongkong St. David's Society, at which Sir William Rees Davies presided.
 - Marriage of Mr. J. Bartholomew to Miss Dorothy Mary Logan.
 - Diocesan Conference, Bishop Dupuy reviews Church activity.
 - Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council accepts under protest the award respecting transfer of Military Lands.
 - Death of Mrs. Bowdler, the first European lady to live on the Peak.
 - Official enquiry opened into the circumstances attending the death of Capt. Wilcox during the piracy of the s.s. *Tai Lee*.
 - Mr. J. H. E. Nichill admitted to practice as a barrister in Hongkong.
 - Hongkong University accept Bookeller gift of £140,000 as endowment for the Chair of Obstetrics.
 - Harbour Improvements and Piracy question discussed at Annual Meeting of Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.
 - Arrival of the s.s. *Reindeer* with 274 round the world tourists.
 - Fire at the offices of the *Shanghai Times*.
 - Chinese Chamber of Commerce hold banquet in honour of Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., the retiring Chief Justice.
- APRIL.**
- Sir Paul Chater completes sixty years' residence in Hongkong.
 - Arrival of Cunard liner *Samarra* with round-the-world tourists.
 - Serious collision between two motor-buses on a bridge at Un Lung, New Territories, when ten people were killed and injured.
 - Shooting affray outside Astor House Hotel, when Capt. Lososa of Macao shot his wife and Lieut. Sequire.
 - Funeral of Mr. E. C. Hillier, manager of the Peking Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
 - Empress of Canada* brings 350 world tourists on last trip of the season.
 - Formal inauguration of the Kowloon Magistracy.
 - Marine Court of Enquiry severely censures Master of the s.s. *Heung-shan* for the stranding of his vessel on Junk Rock on February 29th.
 - Collision in Canton River between the s.s. *Paul Beau* and *Le Fils de Paul Dumontier*, resulting in the death of a cabin-boy employed on the former vessel.
 - Sir William and Lady Rees Davies sail for Home.
 - Lady Stubbs inspects Hongkong Girl Guides at Government House.
 - Mr. J. A. G. Leask admitted to practice as a solicitor in Hongkong.
 - One-day strike of Peak rickshaws and chair coolies.
 - Lady Stubbs sailed for England on the s.s. *Kalgan*.
 - Leslie Haynes discharged at H.M. Police Court, Shanghai, when charged with obtaining credit, and engaged in business in a name other than that in which he was adjudged bankrupt, without informing persons concerned of his bankruptcy.
 - Mr. Hin Wong, editor of the *Canton Evening Star*, banished from Kwangtung Province for 10 years for printing erroneous report of the death of Sun Yat Sen.
 - Capt. Doisy, French aviator, arrived in Canton in his aeroplane, on a flight from Paris to Tokyo.
 - Three Chinese sentenced, two to 15 years, and the third to 25 years' hard labour on the Criminal Sessions in connection with a running fight against the Yau-mat police on December 29th.
 - H.M.S. *Robin* fired on in Canton River, and Comdr. L. C. P. Tudway slightly wounded in the thigh.
 - Death of the Hon. Mr. Arthur Rylands Lowe at the Peak Hospital. H.E. the Governor attends Mr. Lowe's funeral.
 - His Majesty the King's birthday. Elaborate celebrations in Hongkong, including a review of the troops, and a reception at Government House. Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., receives Knighthood and Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, M.B.E., the Imperial Service Order.
 - Burglar savagely attacks Mr. H. W. Page of the Dairy Farm at his flat in Kowloon, and is killed in attempting to escape.
 - Chinese Dragon Festival.
 - H. W. Stevenson, ex-Champion Billiards player of England, beaten by Mr. A. J. Osmund, Amateur Champion of Hongkong by 111 points in a game of 800 up, the amateur receiving 350 start.
 - H.E. the Governor unveils memorial portrait tablet at the Tung Wah Hospital of Sir R. G. Macdonnell, C.B., a former Governor of Hongkong.
 - Portuguese celebrations in Hongkong on occasion of the fourth centenary of the Portuguese national poet, Luiz de Camoes.
 - American aviators leave for Hainan.
 - H.E. the Governor holds Annual Inspection of the Hongkong Police.
 - Japanese Boy Scouts arrive in Hongkong en route for International "Jamboree" at Copenhagen.
 - Mr. W. G. Douse, employed by the China Light and Power Company, found with his throat cut in a bathroom at a Kowloon boarding house.
 - Annual meeting at the Mansion House, London, of the Victoria, Hongkong, and South China Diocesan Association, with Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., in the chair.
 - Dastardly attempt to assassinate Mr. Merlino, the Governor-General of Indo-China, by means of a bomb thrown through a window into a room at the Victoria Hotel, Shamrock, where His Excellency was being entertained at dinner.
 - Portuguese aviators arrive in Hongkong, after forced descent at Shum Chun.
 - Motor fatality at Deep Water Bay, in which one Chinese was killed and four injured.
 - Squadron Leader Maclaren, the British world flier, and his companions, Flying Officer Plenderleith and Sergt. Andrews (the mechanic) arrive in Hongkong.
 - Special meeting of the ratepayers of the British Concession at Shamrock, to discuss further measures for the protection of the Concession.
 - Maclaren, Plenderleith, and Doisy meet at the Hongkong Club at 11.15.
 - Departure of Squadron Leader Maclaren and his party.
 - Court of Enquiry censures the Master of the s.s. *Scistan* in connection with the stranding of the vessel on Hongkong Chau Island on June 14th, 1924.
 - American Community in Hongkong celebrate Independence Day.
 - H.E. the Governor attends reception held at the Club Lusitano in honour of the Portuguese aviators.
 - Five Chinese burned to death in a fire in Queen's Road West.
 - Portuguese aviators leave.
 - Shamrock strike begins.
 - H.E. the Governor presents Capt. S. Robinson, O.B.E., of the s.s. *Empress of Canada*, with the silver Life Saving medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in recognition of his services during the Japanese earthquake while in command of the *Empress of Australia*.
 - Annual meeting in London of the China Association.
 - Inspector R. MacDonald goes Home on retirement after 28 years' Police service.

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29.—Death at the Peak Hospital of Mr. W. Armstrong.
Spirited discussion at Sanitary Board meeting on the subject of typhoid fever in the Colony.
31.—Legislative Council votes a grant of \$50,000 in aid of sufferers by the Kwangtung floods.

AUGUST.

5.—International Banking Corporation sues Ngok Lau, co-proprietor of the Hongkong branch, for the recovery of \$200,000 which had been lost.
13.—Shameen strike settled.
18.—Baseball match at Happy Valley between Hongkong Cricketers and Baseballers, the Cricketers winning by 9 runs to 2. (see Nov. 22nd).
Shameen strike resumed owing to an alleged injustice by the French authorities to certain lunkongs who had been on strike.
19.—H.E. the Governor confers upon Indian Inspectors Mohinder Singh and Nawab Khan the titles of Sirdar Sahib and Khan Sahib respectively.

21.—General resumption of work on Shamshui by all except the Chinese policemen.
23.—Chan Din, an Indian chauffeur, sentenced to death for the brutal murder of his wife with a chopper.
26.—Death at the Peak Hospital of Mrs. F. H. Pentecost.
27.—Death in a London nursing home of Mr. A. G. Stephen, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
28.—Meeting of the Legislative Council at which the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak proposes the establishment of a Board of Health in the Colony.
31.—Mr. W. H. Gale, U.S. Consul-General, returned to America.

SEPTEMBER.

1.—Sun Yat Sen sends cable to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.
2.—Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation appoints Mr. A. H. Barlow as Chief Manager vice the late Mr. Stephen David Bell.
American subject, sentenced to four months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy for false representations in connection with the American Asiatic Commercial Company.
Funeral of Mr. A. G. Stephen at Kensal Green, London.
Beginning of hostilities between the provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang. British bluejackets land at Shanghai.
4.—Reprieve granted to Chan Din, the Indian murderer, as the result of a petition signed by practically the entire Indian community in Hongkong.
7.—Death of Mr. B. S. Corke, a solicitor, lately admitted to practise in Hongkong.

Shanghai defeat Hongkong at polo at Shanghai by 7 goals to 3.
President Tsao Kun having issued a punitive mandate against Lu Yung Hsiang, the Tsuchan of Chekiang, Marshal Chang Tso Lin issued a circular telegram denouncing the President and Marshal Wu Pei Fu declaring his intention "to rid the country of the people's traitors."
War in Northern China intensified. Fighting 14 miles from Shanghai.

Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn awarded \$40,000 damages for libel against Mr. Chik Soong Ling, the man who was awarded the first prize in the Chinese Clubs Sweepstake on the Hongkong Derby of 1923.

10.—First annual meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company.

14.—Sudden death from cerebro-spinal meningitis of Lieut. Commander A. C. Newbold, R.N., of Submarine L.

17.—Meeting of the Hongkong Education Board, when Mr. Wylie protested against holding meetings in camera.

18.—President Tsao Kun issues a mandate for the subjugation of Chang Tso Lin, nominating Wu Pei Fu Commander-in-Chief of the Government forces.

19.—Opening by Lady Severn of the temporary place of worship for the Union Church in Jordan Road, Kowloon.

22.—Major Zanni, the Argentine world flyer, and his mechanic, Beltrame, alight in their hydroplane at Lai Chi Kok Bay.

24.—Major Zanni narrowly escapes drowning as a result of a collision between a Moonraker motor boat, in which he is a passenger, and the Government steam-launch Victoria.

26.—Mr. J. Reid elected president of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

27.—Major Zanni, the Argentine aviator, leaves the Colony on resumption of his world flight.

OCTOBER.

2.—Discovery of the body of a Chinese tea merchant in a tea-chest at his premises in Connaught Road.

"Piracy" of steamer Ninghai near Wenchow, lost estimated at \$150,000.

Lauching at Tientsin of the S.S. Anhui for the China Navigation Company.

2.—Extraordinary general meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., decides on sub-division of shares.

9.—Torchlight tattoo by the Hongkong Volunteers on the Murray Parade ground.

Sun Yat Sen publishes from Canton the draft of a new "Constitution for the Construction of China."

10.—Thirtieth anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

10.—Fighting at Canton, greatly increasing in intensity towards the end of the month. Sun Yat Sen's Red troops and Merchant Volunteers, terminating on the 16th in the entire surrender of the latter.

16.—Meeting of the Legislative Council when H.E. the Governor reviewed the estimates for 1925.

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Strong opposition to the proposal to permit German seamen the right of employment on British ships was forthcoming on November 22nd, at a meeting of the General Executive Council of the Amalgamated Marine Workers' Union, which took place at their offices in Gowrie-street. A resolution regretting that the representatives of the British Government negotiating the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty had expressed themselves as favourable to the proposal, and requesting the Government not to proceed any further with it, was carried unanimously. The Prime Minister and the President of the Board of Trade are to be asked to receive a deputation from the union at an early date. It was stated subsequently by Mr. E. Shinwell, an official of the union, that there is consternation in seafaring circles over the report that German seamen may be permitted to re-enter British vessels. "In normal circumstances," said Mr. Shinwell, "no hostility would be raised, but in the present grave state of unemployment the fears of British seamen can be readily understood. Certain well-known steamship companies, it is stated, are by no means adverse to the proposal, and welcome the employment in particular of German-speaking stewards. None of the British seamen's unions have been consulted about the matter, but it is certain the most bitter opposition will come from them. The Marine Workers' Union declared that not until there was a possibility of absorbing the bulk of the unemployed sailors, firemen, cooks, and stewards should the proposal receive any consideration from the British Government."

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- 13.—Judgment given in a case in the Supreme Court relating to the compensation for the loss of the International Banking Corporation. C. J. Cooke, veteran swimmer, wins Harbour Race.
 - 13-19.—Interport golf matches between Manila and Hongkong at Fanling, Hongkong winning with a grand total of 11 points to 0.
 - 20.—Ladies Harbour Race won by Miss M. Groundwater.
 - 22.—Sailing race for Trevelyan trophy in Hongkong won by Douglas ship *Hai Hong*.
 - 23.—General Feng Yu Hsiang, the "Christian General," deserts Wu Pei Fu, and seizes Peking with his division.
 - 23.—Action opens in H.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai between the Bank of East Asia and Sir James Jamieson, H.M. Consul-General at Canton regarding a refusal to register the transfer of land bought by the Bank on Shamen (see December 5th).
 - 30.—After two days heavy fighting Chang Tso Lin's forces occupied Shanghai, kwan, Chingwangtao and Paitaiho, capturing 30,000 Chihli troops, 100 guns and 30,000 rifles.
- NOVEMBER.**
- 1.—President under *four majores* accepts resignation of Dr. Yen's Cabinet and immediately appoints another.
 - China Open Amateur Golf Championship, at Shanghai, won by Ferrier (Shanghai). A. H. Ferguson (Hongkong) fourth.
 - 3.—Admiral Sir A. C. Leveson, K.C.B., C-in-C, China Station, returned from the North on board H.M.S. *Hawkins*.
 - Armistice between Feng Yu Hsiang and Wu Pei Fu announced.
 - H.M.S. *Pegasus*, a naval seaplane carrier, arrives in Hongkong.
 - 4.—President Tsao Kun resigned.
 - Reception at Club Lusitane in honour of His Grace Mateus de Oliveira, X.ier, Archbishop of Goa and Roman Catholic Primate of the Orient.
 - 5.—Manchu Emperor and Imperial Family evicted from palace and the Abdication Agreement "scrapped."
 - 6.—Annual dinner of the China Association, London.
 - 7.—East Surrey's Regimental Sports.
 - 11.—Armistice Day: \$2,533 raised in Hongkong for Earl Haig's Fund.
 - 13.—Sun Yat Sen, as President of Kuomintang, issues a manifesto inveighing against "foreign imperialism," and outlining a minimum programme.
 - Opening match of the Interport "Irregular" Test, begins, on Hongkong Cricket Club's ground.
 - Vice-Admiral Sir A. F. Everett, the new C-in-C, China Station, arrives in Hongkong.
 - 14.—Hongkong won Shanghai before time by an innings and 5 runs.
 - 15.—Cartledge beats "Matty" Smith on points in 15-round contest at the Theatre Royal for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony.
 - 17.—Fine innings of 113 by J. A. Quayle gives Shanghai the victory over Malaya in Interport Test.
 - A Military Government formed by Wu Pei Fu suppresses rebellions and "eliminate traitors."
 - 19.—Hongkong beat Malaya by 2 wickets.
 - 22.—Cricketers beat Baseballers at cricket (see August 16th).
 - 23.—Marshal Tuan Chi Jui assumed office by agreement with the military leaders as provisional Chief Executive of the Republic of China, and appointed a new Cabinet.
 - 23.—Sir Robert Ho Tung left Hongkong for Shanghai to promote his plans for a round-table conference.
 - 24.—Hon. Mr. Montague Ede issues preliminary notice of a proposal to organize an association among the workers of the Colony to promote harmony and contentment.
 - 25.—St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall.
 - 30.—Manchu Emperor seeks sanctuary in Japanese Legation at Peking.

DECEMBER.

- 1.—St. Vincent de Paul Society's Rose Day.
- Disastrous fire at Woongah, Canton.
- China Light and Power Co. buy two tracts of Crown land at Kowloon for the purpose of new sub-stations.
- 2.—Chang Tso Lin leaves Peking for Tientsin.
- 4.—Sir Henry Pollock takes the chair at the annual meeting of the Hongkong S.P.C.A.
- 5.—Cricket match (Ladies v. Men) on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.
- Judge Sir Skinner Tarver in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, delivers judgment in favour of the Bank of East Asia in its claim against Sir James Jamieson, H.M. Consul-General at Canton, respecting land on Shamen.
- 6.—Piracy of Canton Christian College launch.
- 7.—St. Vincent de Paul Society's annual Fete.
- Motor accident to Dr. Dalmahoy Allan near Fanling.
- 10.—Wedding of Mr. R. A. Camidge to Miss Audrey Howe, St. John's Cathedral.
- 11.—Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, R.N., succeeds Commodore Grace in Hongkong.
- 12.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society's opening performance of "The Yeomen of the Guard."
- 13.—Annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.
- 13.—Sub-Inspector James Murphy of the Hongkong Police, falls while sleepwalking, from the second-storey verandah at the Central Police Station.

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LOCAL SPORTS

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. ARMY.

In this match on the Club ground today, commencing at 11 a.m., the Hongkong C.C. will be represented by: T. E. Pearce, Rev. E. K. Quick, R. E. A. Webster, A. C. I. Bowker, H. Owen Hughes, E. B. Reed, Rev. T. B. Powell, G. R. More, W. Galloway, A. E. Wood, and P. N. Young.

The Army will be represented by: Major Hattersley-Smith, D.S.O., R.A., Capt. Kent, East Surrey Regt., Capt. Rowe, East Surrey Regt., Capt. Walker, M.C., R.A.M.C., Capt. Carpenter, M.C., East Surrey Regt., Lieut. Henslowe, R.A., Lieut. Allister, East Surrey Regt., Lieut. Childson, East Surrey Regt., Q.M.S. Fitch, R.A.P.C., Q.M.S. Stripp, East Surrey Regt., Sgt. Gifford, R.A. Reserves: Capt. Feary, D.S.O., R.E., Q.M.S. Jacob, R.E. Umpire: Staff-Sergeant Brown, R.E. Scorer: Staff-Sergeant Gilliam, R.E.

H.K.C.C. "A" v. INDIANS.

This League match will be played at Sockunpoo on January 3rd, commencing at 2 p.m. The Hongkong C.C. "A" XI will be composed of: T. E. Pearce, J. D. Humphreys, Rev. T. B. Powell, R. E. A. Webster, Capt. R. F. Walker, F. N. Young, S. A. Arthur, L. P. Ralph, J. D. Crawford, M. M. Watson, and H. Spicer.

H.K.C.C. "B" v. R.A.

The H.K.C.C. "B" team, which will meet the Royal Artillery in a League engagement at Happy Valley on January 3rd, at 2 p.m., will comprise: R. H. Hancock, L. D. McNeill, A. C. I. Bowker, E. J. R. Mitchell, G. R. More, E. F. Stewart, H. Owen Hughes, D. McMaster, J. P. Bridger, and H. M. Howell.

HOCKEY.

H.K.C.C. and XI. BEAT UNIVERSITY.

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the H.K.C.C. and XI. defeated the University by 3 goals to 0.

TWO VESSELS ASHORE.

Two steamers are reported to be ashore. The *Siu Cheong* on the Canton-Wahow run, went ashore last Sunday near Dragon Island, but the damage is said to be slight.

The *Kowloon* went aground two and a half miles below Wuchow on Christmas Day, and her plight is said to be serious. Divers were rushed to the spot, and are now engaged in salvage operations.

SAIGON RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extreme-Orient, in their report dated Saigon, December 16th, state:—

Since our last mail, our market has been on the decline, notwithstanding some demand from Europe for March shipment.

It is expected that Japan will be a buyer owing to its deficient crop, but this prospect has no influence on prices ruling.

The total amount of rice exported from January 1st to November 30th, 1924, is 1,030,793 tons against 1,084,484 in 1923.

We quote to-day:—White Saigon rice, No. 2 sifted, Japan quality, Hongkong \$6.05 per picul f.o.b. Saigon January-February shipment (old crop).

Messrs. Wm. G. Hale & Co., Ltd., of Saigon, in their circular on December 15th say:—

The last fortnight has been rather quiet and prices are slowly declining both for prompt shipment and for new crop delivery—February-April.

In fact very small business has been closed for December-January shipment beyond few lots of broken 1 and 2 mixed to France and of rice to Cuba. As to new crop, Japan is still buying for March-April, but very great difficulties are experienced in finding reliable sellers, as the new crop is not yet marketed, and, furthermore, exchange on Japan has been absolutely unfavourable. On the whole transactions have not been very important and our market closes weak.

Paddy is still scarce, holders expecting better prices.

New Crop prospects are still very favourable and weather very fine.

16.—Leading Chinese entertain Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., at dinner to congratulate him upon the honour of knighthood in recognition of his public service.

17.—Hongkong Art Club's exhibition, Helena May Institute.

20.—Launch at Taikoo of the s.s. *Ninghai* for the China Navigation Co.

21.—Death of Sub-Inspector James Murphy (see December 16th) at the Government Civil Hospital.

21.—A. B. Stewart beats I. W. Shewan (3 and 1) in the Final of the Golf Championship at Fanling, over 38 holes.

22.—Lady Severn presents the prizes at the annual Prize day of the Peak School, held at the Peak Club.

23.—Cartledge again beats Smith in a return contest for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony (see November 15th).

25.—Announcement made of appointment of Major-General C. Luard, to succeed Major-General Sir John Fowler as Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s Forces in China.

26-27.—Christmas holidays.

28.—Report by Mr. John Duncan, Port Engineer, on Harbour Development Schemes, made public.

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For Every Dollar Purchase or Several Purchases totalling A Dollar (after deducting the Discount) A Five-cent Coupon will be given away.

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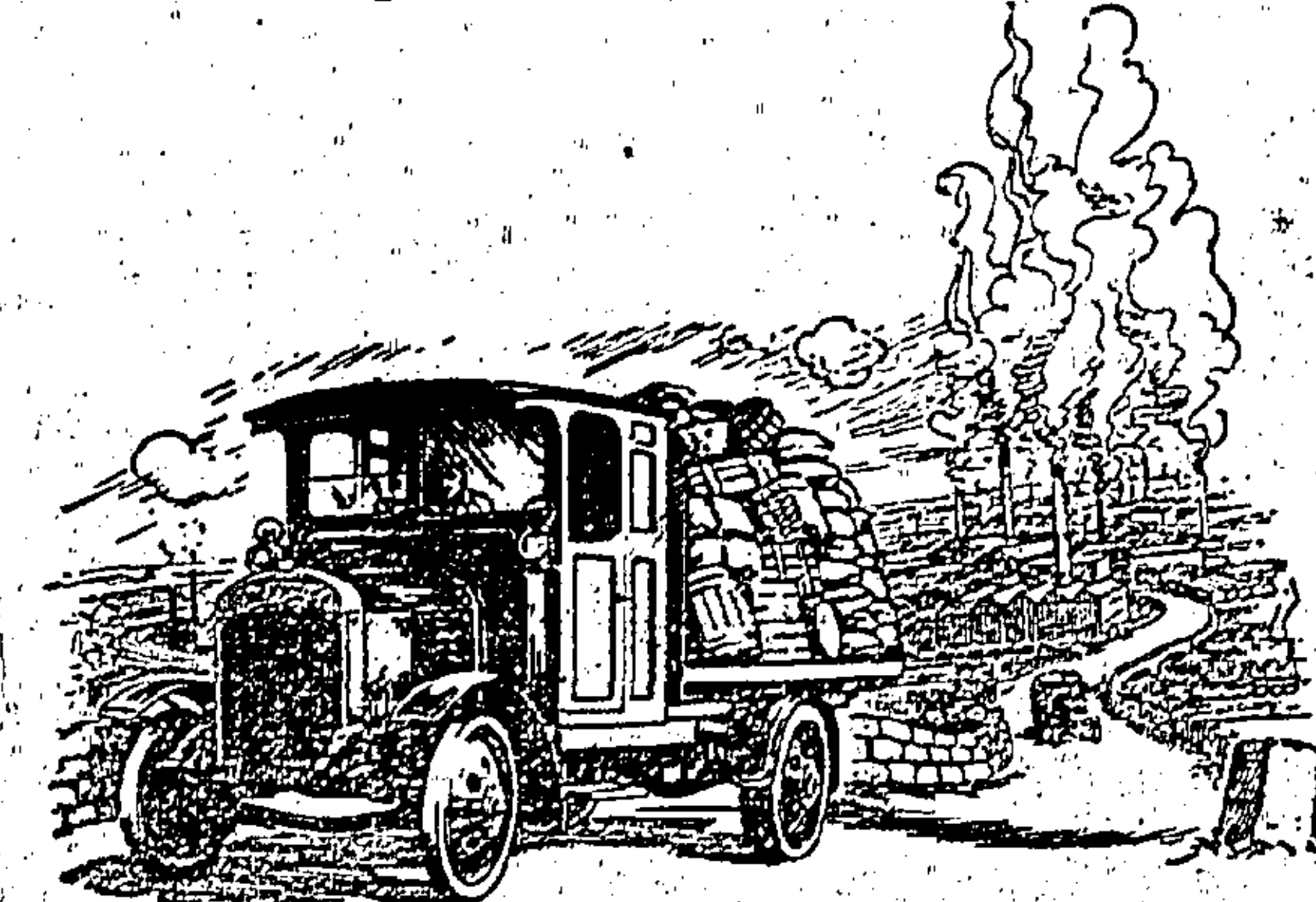
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.
AS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1925, our Firm Name will be **HASTINGS DENNIS & BOWLEY**, instead of **HASTINGS & BOWLEY**. The Constitution of the Firm remains unchanged.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1924. [1672]

NOTICE.
WE HAVE THIS DAY Taken Over the Agency of THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD. OF COPENHAGEN. **GILMAN & CO. LTD.**
4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Telephone No. C. 290.
1st January, 1925. [1676]

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Mrs. J. HAYEKAMP** and **E. DYKSTRA** are Authorized to Sign Jointly for Procurement. During the absence of Mr. D. H. W. WICKES, the said Gentlemen will be temporarily in charge of our Hongkong Agency.
HANDELSMAATSCHAPPY TRANSVAAL.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1925. [1677]

NOTICE.
WRIGHT & COMPANY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. T. W. HORNBY in Our Firm will cease as and from the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1924.
WRIGHT & COMPANY.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1924. [1674]

REMOVAL NOTICE.
WE HAVE REMOVED Our Office to PRINCE'S BUILDING, 2nd Floor, 100 Hous' Street, SNOWMAN & CO.
1677

CONCERT.
A Variety Concert will be given at the **ST. PATRICK'S CLUB,** GARDEN ROAD.
By a Few of the Members of the Variety Concert Troupe of **H.M.S. DIOMEDE.**
On SATURDAY, the 3rd of JANUARY, 1925, In Aid of the Club's Funds, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.
PROGRAMME
Will consist of Songs both Comic and Sentimental and Monologues, also Melodies and Recitations.
Songs by the **DIOMEDE QUARTETTE.**
Entrance Fee—\$1. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform 50 Cents.
Tickets may be had at the Club, or from Mr. GUYER, H.M.S. Diomedé.
[1673]

THORESEN & CO. LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM OLSON is leaving our Company as from the 1st JANUARY, 1925, and that all his interests and connection with our Company cease from that date.
Dated 1st January, 1925.
THORESEN & CO. LTD.
SVERRE BERG, Director.
1661

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1925.
ENTRIES for the forthcoming Races Close on SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1925, at 3 p.m., and must be sent to the SECRETARY, c/o LINSTRAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date. Entry forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club, or LINSTRAD & DAVIS.
[1622]

NOTICE.
A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.
ONE Certificate for 600 Shares Nos. 49001/49600 inclusive in this Company, standing in the Name of the Late GEORGE HERRINGMAN, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above Certificate has not been forthcoming, Another Certificate for the said Shares will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.
A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.
[1573]

TO LET.
TO LET—One SINGLE ROOMED OFFICE on 1st Floor, No. 14/15, PRINCE STREET.
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[1186]

TO LET.
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[1678]

INTIMATIONS

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING CO., LTD.
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PAYMENT OF THE HALF-YEARLY INTEREST Due on 1st JANUARY 1925, will be made on Presentation of Coupon No. 25 at any of the undermentioned Banks, viz.:
At Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Russo-Asiatic Bank, Hongkong.
At Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Tientsin and Hongkong only.
At Banque des Indes, Pout, Tientsin and Shanghai only.
At L'ETRANGER, Tientsin only.

The Interest, less Income Tax at 4s. 6d. in the £, will be:
On £20 Debentures: 12 0.
Per Coupon (Gross) 12 0.
Less Tax at 4/6 in the £ 2 8 3/4
Net Amount Payable 9 3 3/4

On £100 Debentures:
Per Coupon (Gross) 23 0 0.
Less Tax at 4/6 in the £ 13 6.
Net Amount Payable 22 6 6.

On £500 Debentures:
Per Coupon (Gross) 215 0 0.
Less Tax at 4/6 in the £ 3 7 6.
Net Amount Payable 211 12 6.

Payment will be made in either Dollars or Tails at the Demand Baring Rate of Exchange of the Day the Coupon is presented.
By Order,
THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION,
E. J. NATHAN, Acting General Manager.
1666

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
5% PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (KAILAN BONDS).

TWELFTH DRAWING.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in conformity with the conditions endorsed upon the Debentures, the undermentioned Numbers of Debentures of the total value of £24,000 were drawn on the THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, 1924, at the Offices of the Company, No. 22, Austin Friars, in the City of London, in the presence of **WALTER FRANKS TURNER,** one of the Directors, **ALFRED WILKES TURNER,** Secretary of the Company, and **JOHN WILLIAM PATRICK JOURNALL, Esq.,** Notary Public.
The said Debentures will be paid off at Par on the 31st DECEMBER, 1924, at either of the following places:
In LONDON: At the Transfer Office of the Company, No. 3, London Wall Buildings, E.C.4.
In HAMBURG: At the Offices of the Local Board, 13, rue Brederode, Brussels.
In CHINA: At the General Offices of the Company, Tientsin.

5 BONDS OF £500 EACH, NUMBERED:
28 34 129 214 241

70 BONDS OF £100 EACH, NUMBERED:
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The drawn Debentures, with Coupons Nos. 25 to 40 attached, must be left four clear days for examination.
By Order,
ALFRED W. BERRY, Secretary.
J. W. P. JAURALDE, Notary Public.
22, AUSTIN FRIARS, LONDON, E.C.2.
30th October, 1924.

NOTICE.—The following Debenture Bonds drawn at previous drawings have not yet been redeemed and should be presented for payment without delay:—
£100 BONDS NUMBERED:
684 695 921
£20 BONDS NUMBERED:
4107 6302 6450 7186 10742 11115 11550 14343 14900 14944 14950 14925 14926 17218 19227 19731 20258 21609 22509 23138 24227 25201 25310 25346 26540 26720 27225 28007 28008 30482 30518 30754 31693 31895 31696 31700 31709 31715 31744 35388 38811 [1687]

NOTICE.

G. G. HOPPELER, DECEASED.
ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, late of Shanghai, China, who died at Canton on 14th DECEMBER, 1924, are hereby asked to send Particulars thereof to the Underigned within the 31st JANUARY, 1925. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that All Persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby Requested to make Immediate Payment to the Underigned, to make Immediate Payment to the Underigned, to make Immediate Payment to the Underigned.
U. SPALING, Swiss Consul.
Dated, Canton, 29th December, 1924. [1685]

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The Hongkong Dispensary.

DEATH.

SEARLE.—On December 31st, at 8.30 a.m., **HENRY HARCOURT SEARLE**, of the Royal Naval Depot, Kowloon, of pneumonia.
[1678]

Hongkong Office: 14, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 1ST, 1925.

1925.

Just as Christmas is a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing, so the New Year is traditionally associated with the making of good resolutions. The temptation to make them is, of course, irresistible. Here lies open before us the virgin scroll of the incoming year. What a fine thing it would be if we could write on it only pious sentiments in letters of gold, and keep its fair white surface unscathed by erasure or blot! Yet how few of these resolutions endure! How soon are they broken by force of circumstance, or the frailty of human nature! Nevertheless, abortive though they may be, the making of them is perhaps not unprofitable. Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, Or what's heaven for! These resolutions save us from the pitfalls of self-complacency, and lift us, if only for a moment, out of our groove. There are some fortunate souls to whom life, however prosaic be their calling, is a continuous and delightful adventure. To them each day brings its surprises, its vision of some enchanted land, some new and glamorous ocean, from a spiritual peak in Darien. But to the majority of us, life is rather a humdrum, routine affair. "The common round, the daily task," are apt to blunt the sensibility.

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LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

REVAL ARRESTS.

POLICE SURROUND FACTORY.

REVAL, December 31st.

The police this morning surrounded a factory near the harbour and arrested 138 workmen out of 600 employed there. The arrested men are suspected of being implicated in a Communist rising on December 1st in connection with which about 900 persons will be tried.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE ECHO.
WATERSIDE WORKERS SUSPEND
UNRULY BRANCH.

MELBOURNE, December 31st.

Inter-Union differences, arising out of recent strikes, have culminated in the Waterside Workers' Federation suspending their Fremantle branch for refusing to work aboard the *Plan Maurer*. The Federation feared that the Fremantle dispute would jeopardise the recent agreement with overseas owners.

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.
AN AMERICAN DENIAL.

PARIS, December 30th.

The American representative on the Reparations Commission and the American Embassy deny receipt of the instructions reported in a cable yesterday.

[The telegram referred to stated that Mr. Hughes had instructed the American representative on the Reparations Commission to informally point out to the Allies that the success of the Dawes Scheme greatly depends on an amicable solution of the Cologne problem, and that the simultaneous evacuation of Cologne and the Ruhr next April would be regarded by the United States as a compromise acceptable to all parties.]

NO NEW FRANC.

FRENCH FINANCIAL
POLICY.

PARIS, December 30th.

The Senate has approved the agreement between the State and the Banque de France, adopted by the Chamber yesterday, providing for the Government repayment of advances of 23,300 million francs, of which 1,300 million francs will be paid on January 1st, which will be partially met by the proceeds of the hundred million dollars loan recently issued in America, and further payments of two milliards of francs be made annually.

In the course of the debate, M. Clementel (Finance Minister) said the Government had absolutely decided against inflation. France had reached the limit of decline in the value of the franc, and further depreciation must be avoided at all costs. The Government did not contemplate the issue of a new franc. The Government must do its utmost to develop France's productive capacity, while diminishing purchases abroad.

EVACUATION OF COLOGNE
ZONE.

STATEMENT BY DR. STRESEMANN.

LONDON, December 30th.

While the Allies are considering the draft Note which the Ambassadors' Conference will send to Germany in regard to the non-evacuation of Cologne, Dr. Stresemann at Berlin transmits a statement by Dr. Stresemann to the foreign Press on the subject. Dr. Stresemann contended that Germany was completely defenceless. The prolongation of the occupation of the Cologne zone would deplorably affect the German people and the work of pacification and consolidation of Europe. Dr. Stresemann declared that it was not surprising if German officers in performing their odious task had sometimes not been too obliging towards the Military Mission, but he denied that there had been any serious obstruction to the Mission. Dr. Stresemann concluded by urging an amicable discussion of the whole problem.

CLYDEBANK EVICTIONS.

CROWD RESTORES EVICTED
FAMILIES TO THEIR HOMES.

LONDON, December 30th.

Four evictions at Clydebank were witnessed by a large crowd, but there were no demonstrations. The eviction officers were compelled to shatter the barricaded doors amidst the screams of the occupants.

After the sheriff's officers had departed from Clydebank, the crowd restored the four evicted families to their homes. The factors appreciate the fidelity of the evictions, but they are relying on them to compel the Government to intervene.

LATEST CABLES.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

THE TEAMS SELECTED.

MELBOURNE, December 31st.

The following teams have been selected for the Second Test, beginning to-morrow:

England—Gilligan, Chapman, Douglas, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hearne, Hendren, Woolley, Tate, R. Tyldesley, Strudwick, Sandham is twelfth man.

Australia—Collins, Bardsley, Ponsford, A. Richardson, Taylor, V. Richardson, Kelleway, Gregory, Oldfield, Mailey, Hartkopf, Twelfth man, Andrews.

EARLIER CABLES.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP.

LONDON, December 30th.

The replayed match in the English Cup between Gillingham and Barrow, played on the Woolwich Arsenal ground, resulted for the third time in a draw, the scores being one all.

PEACE IN NORTH IRELAND.

CURFEW ORDER REVOKED.

LONDON, December 30th.

In consequence of the peaceful conditions in North Ireland, the Government have revoked the curfew order, which has been enforced throughout Ulster for three months.

LATEST CABLES.

FRENCH WAR DEBTS.

PRESS PLEA FOR LENIENCY.

PARIS, December 31st.

Le Motin announces that a telegram explaining French views on the debt problem has been sent to London. M. Herriot has handed over to the American Ambassador a memorandum which was immediately cabled to Washington. The *Echo de Paris* writes that France will fulfil her engagements, but on the condition of a revision of her debt, taking into account French sacrifices for the Allies' cause, and granting facilities for payment similar to those granted to Germany. France will do all she can but the impossible shall not be demanded from her.—Havas.

EARLIER CABLES.

MR. COOLIDGE'S VIEW.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.

Reuter's correspondent learns that President Coolidge at present sees no occasion for American action in connection with the French war debt, but if the indication arose of any French move to repudiate her obligations, it might influence the White House strongly in its attitude towards the flotation of private French loans in the United States.

There is no indication that the President discredits the numerous French assurances as regards payments, which are reiterated by the French Embassy, but at the same time he desires that all the facts should be clearly known here.—(Reuter's American Service).

LATEST CABLES.

ALLIES' DEBTS.

BRITISH MISSION TO U.S.

New York, December 31st.

Mr. Montagu Norman and Sir Alan Anderson have unostentatiously arrived and are going to Washington, according to reports, on an official mission on behalf of the British Government to confer with Mr. Hughes on the Allied debts and cognate questions.

FIRE ON THE "GINYO MARU."

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31st.

A fire on the *Ginyo Maru* spread to a hold loaded with 3,000 tons of nitrates, but later the fire was brought under control. [This was the ship that was driven against the wall of the Naval Yard in the typhoon of August 18th, 1923.]

EARLIER CABLES.

U.S. NAVY'S NEEDS.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.

The House of Representatives Naval Committee have decided to investigate the navy's needs. Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, will appear before the committee on January 8th and make recommendations.

THE COST OF PROHIBITION.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.

The House of Representatives has adopted the Appropriation Bill, which includes an expenditure of \$11,000,000 on prohibition enforcement, besides nearly \$10,000,000 in connection with the coastguard service activities for curbing rum-running.

TRADE IN 1924.

CANTON SILK TRADE.

After a period of inactivity at the end of last year in which large stocks had accumulated, the New Year began with a small business for both European and American markets. As soon as interest was evinced by the home markets, dealers advanced their prices to such an extent as to check the demand. A desultory business continued till China New Year, at which time stocks stood at about 18,000 bales.

During February the market was lifeless, America showing no interest whatsoever. A small speculative business was done for Lyons. The bad position of the market was aggravated by the fact that New Silk would be available at the end of April. Dealers were faced with tremendous losses, the price of silk declining \$450 per picul from the beginning of January till the end of March.

The first transaction in new silk was done at the end of March but dealers were very chary of doing much in new season silk with such a large stock of old season's on their hands.

For the next two months America continued to hold off but a good business was done with Lyons in new silk and old stocks also began gradually to be absorbed, prices still continuing to fall.

By first half of June prices for 14/18 Reel for America had dropped to \$1,080 against \$1,380 at the beginning of the year.

Apart from a little hand to mouth business no real activity had been reported from that centre, but about that period there were at last signs of activity, about 1,200 bales being settled for America in a week. Prices firmed up about \$30 all round.

At the same time a small business continued for Lyons.

Prices continued to rise but the advance asked by the dealers again served to choke demand, the only apparent business being the covering of short sales which impressed the dealers with the idea that demand was still active. The market was then decidedly improving when the "Shameen Strike" began, bringing business to a standstill and thus matter stood for a week, the market re-opening on the 19th August. Dealers' ideas of prices were much too elevated for the consumption and, with prices declining, very little was done till the middle of September, when a small and irregular business of a very scrappy nature began, prices reacting to every small purchase from day to day. This continued with prices gradually declining until the middle of November when the American market temporarily came to life again and prices jumped up but Lyons continued very quiet as the business done at the beginning of the season resulted in stocks accumulating at that end.

The increased activity from America continued for a week or two and then gradually died out. At the end of the year a very quiet time is being experienced as far as Lyons is concerned. New York shows much more interest in Cans and prices have gradually advanced for these descriptions.

A general survey of the year shows that the lack of business was due to the standing off of America, probably caused by their disapproval of the quality of the Cans of the year before. Although the European consumption has been more than twice that of the previous year, it has not been sufficient to absorb the production. At the end of the year there is a fairly heavy stock to carry over, which will have to be disposed of before the new season.

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

HIGHEST PRICES OF VARIOUS GRADES DURING YEAR 1924.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
14/18	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550
14/20	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450
14/22	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350
14/24	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250
14/26	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
14/28	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050
14/30	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950	950
14/32	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850
14/34	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750
14/36	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650
14/38	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
14/40	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
14/42	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
14/44	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
14/46	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
14/48	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

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CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

A-CANTON BOLSHIEVIST PRO-
GRAMME.

The Chinese Bolshevists in Canton, meeting under the auspices of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, on December 20th, resolved against Marshal Tuan Chi-jui's proposed Reconstruction Conference and endorsed Dr. Sun Yat-sen's National Conference of People's Representatives. They also declared themselves in favour of the following:

(1) Abolition of all unequal treaties, foreign control of Chinese Customs, foreigners' privileges to manage schools, and extra-territoriality.

(2) Abolition of all police rules interfering with peace and all other regulations interfering with the freedom of speech and publication and the right to assemble.

(3) Abolition of the Tuchenat system of military control and the confiscation of all properties of the militarists, in order to indemnify all those who have lost by the civil wars.

(4) Establishing a permanent government by the National Conference.

(5) Popular election of mayors, magistrates, and all officers of local government and the right of people to arm themselves for self-defence.

(6) Abolition of *likin* and all irregular taxes.

(7) Enactment of laws protecting labourers and peasants and prohibiting all labour and farming monopolies.

(8) Prohibiting the collection of taxes in advance and the charging of high rentals.

(9) Prohibition of opium and gambling traffic within a given time.

(10) Protection to overseas Chinese, including demands on foreign governments to abolish all laws unfavourable to Chinese emigration and education abroad.

(11) Reorganization of national finance and prohibiting military interference of public receipts.

(12) Women to have equal rights with men.

(13) Public budget on military expenditures, favourable treatment to troops, special help to discharged troops.

(14) Public educational budget, favourable treatment to primary school teachers, and the promotion of "mass education."

THE WAR CHEST.

The Yunnanese contingent of the Red Army controlling the gambling traffic, and the Hunanese controlling the opium traffic, have refused to obey Dr. Sun Yat-sen's order to put the revenue from these sources into the general military fund. The Yunnanese contingent of the Red Army has also failed to turn in the taxes they have commandeered in the 19 West River districts. Thus the desire of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to unify the war funds is frustrated.

To swell the war chest of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Bolshevists in Canton are still vigorously persecuting merchants who have identified themselves with the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps. Mr. Wong Aik Nam, 70 years old, the proprietor of the well-known patent medicine syndicate of Wong Chong Wah, was arrested by the Bolshevists on December 28th for alleged treason against Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It has been alleged that he has had correspondence with Mr. Chan Lim Park, who was until lately, commandant of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps. Since the Hong Chong Wah firm is well-known throughout the Republic and considered a wealthy firm, it is expected that a heavy fine will be exacted.

REVENUE DIVERTED.

The Kwangtung Provincial Bureau of Finance, which should have a monthly revenue of \$6,000,000 since the increase of rates and the addition of many more new taxes by order of the Red Army Generalissimo, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is finding its revenue to be far short of this as the Bolshevists stationed in different parts of Kwangtung are commandeering nearly all the revenue. The Bureau in Canton, for the week ending December 27th reports its receipt to be as follows: Monday, \$600; Tuesday, \$270; Wednesday, \$300; Thursday, \$350; Friday, \$750; and Saturday, \$650.

EXPORT FIGURES.

COVERING PERIOD JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1924.

Raw Silk.

To Europe. To America.

Year 1924: 31221 Year 1923: 24701

Year 1923: 13224 Year 1922: 39934

Increase 17997 Decrease 15233

Waste Silk.

A steady business has been done for all consuming centre.

To Europe. To America.

Year 1924: 34174 Year 1923: 23714

Year 1923: 23527 Year 1922: 26520

Increase 10647 Decrease 2806

Pierced Cocoons.

To Europe. To America.

Year 1924: 6287 Year 1923: 67

Year 1923: 1339 Year 1922: 1069

Increase 4899 Decrease 1031

(Continued on next Column.)

MANCHUS AND THE LAND
INQUISITION.

The Manchus in Canton are now greatly excited because of the land inquisition process now going on in their midst by order of the Kuomintang regime. The Manchus, during the Ching Dynasty, when they were under imperial patronage, held lands under the pension system accorded them in recognition of their help in conquering the South for the Manchus. The Kuomintang Bolshevists, following the recent action in Peking of depriving the Manchu royal family of some of its privileges, are now trying to evict the Manchus from their homes on the ground that their lands were once public lands.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gleaning over page 5 and 6 of the *Canton Chi Sup Yi Hong Sheng Po* (a Chinese daily) of December 29th, one finds only six items of news relating to social, educational, and entertainment interests, while nine items are reports relating to government finance, and 21 items concerning crimes committed either by unknown culprits or by terrorists claiming to be troops of the Red Army of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

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CHRONIC LED WOUND.—Sgt. E. Blong, of the Baluchistan Police Force, Thana, Quetta, says:—"I was severely kicked by a horse and sustained a deep cut that went down to the bone. Swelling and inflammation set in, great pain followed, and the limb was full of dreadful pain. I was advised to try Zam-Buk. This balm had so instantaneous effect and it quickly cleared the deep sore of all foul matter. Continued treatment resulted in a complete cure."

MEAT SORES & SWELLINGS.—Mr. E. B. Burnes, of Tankehi, F.O., Gorakhpore, says:—"Through the effects of heat, itchy inflamed lumps, similar to those caused by mosquitoes, appeared on my chest. The places used to bleed and discharge, then form into sores. In Zam-Buk I found speedy ease. This grand balm (also) soothes the irritation, softens the scabs, and healed quickly and permanently."

SCALDS & ULCERATION.—Mr. Satchandra Ganguly, L.M.S., 69, Amberst St., Calcutta, writes:—"I had to deal with a very bad case of scalds, where the wounds were foul and unresponsive to any treatment. I at once cleansed the parts and saw to the immediate application of Zam-Buk. In a few days all the burning and itching had ceased and the scabs were perfectly healed."

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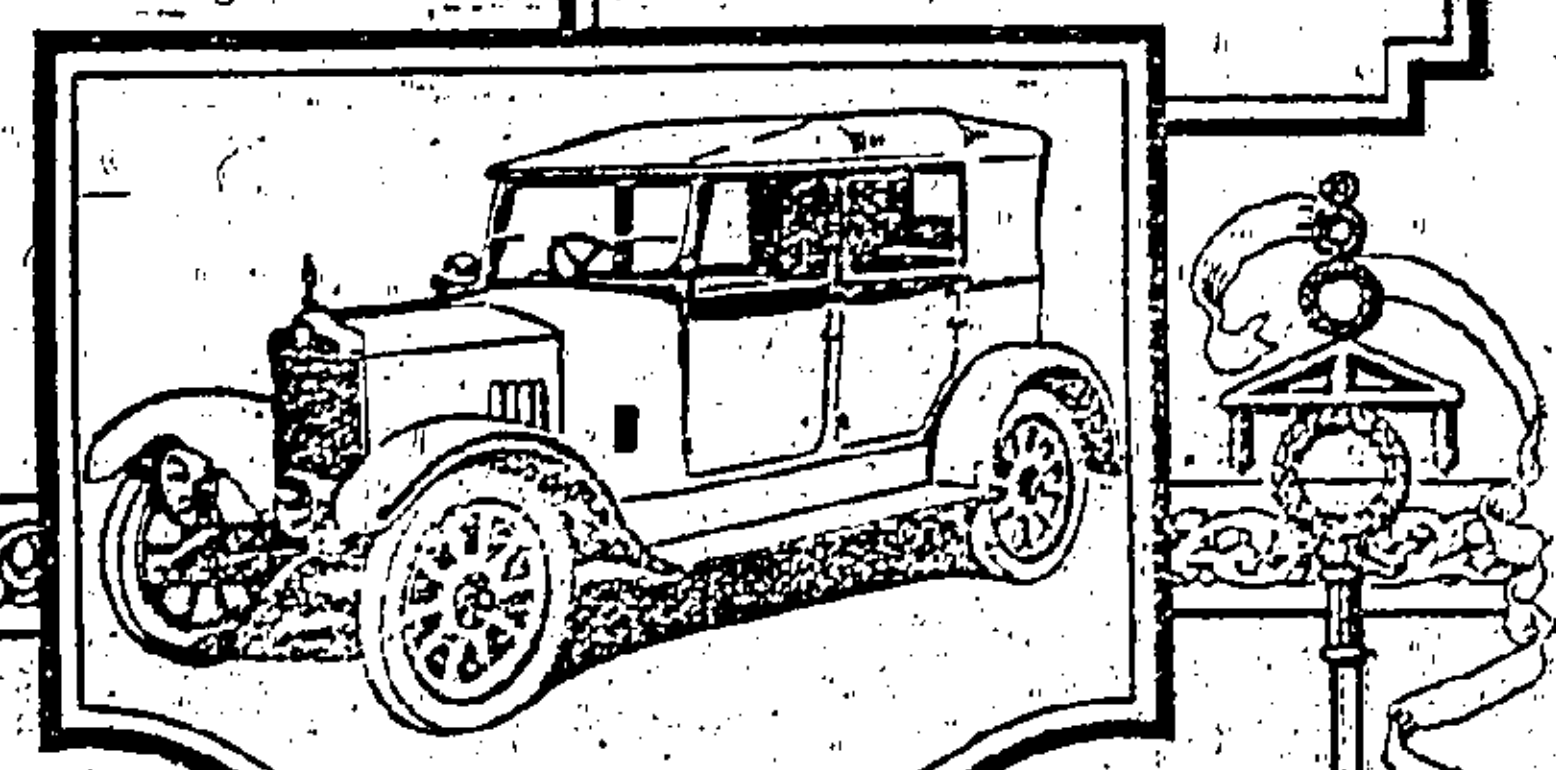
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THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY.

SOUND ADVICE BY A SAINT.

One thinks of saints as austere men who fast and wear hair shirts in order to keep themselves up to the mark. Saint Francis de Sales was not that sort of saint. One might almost call him a life in Savoy, on what is now the French shore of the beautiful Lake of Geneva, being regarded by the Catholics as the Bishop of Geneva, though Geneva was, in fact, a Protestant City, ruled by Calvin and Beza. As a missionary of the Counter-Reformation he won the country round about Evian back to Catholicism, in spite of the Protestants, who potted at him from behind the trees of the dark forests through which he pursued his apostolic tours. He conquered even their respect, however, by the amiability of his character; and he was so sympathetic to the custom of the ladies of his diocese to consult him about their love affairs and those of their daughters. Both his theological treatises and his letters abound in precepts on these important matters; and a new account of his life, just published by the French Academician, M. Henri Bordeaux, gives us a fascinating exposition of the teaching of this saint, who has become, by the Pope's ordinance, the patron of all journalists and writing men.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Saint's first episcopal act was to revise the ceremonies associated with Saint Valentine's Day. One gets a glimpse of the customs of the period in Ophelia's song in "Hamlet":—"To-morrow is Saint Valentine's Day, All in the morning betime, And I a maid at your window, To be your Valentine."

The Valentine, that is to say, was not a framed picture of two hearts skewered together, but a love letter. On February 14th, each year, the young men and maidens balloted for lovers; and the obligation of the young man towards the young woman whose name he drew from the urn was to take her to balls and for walks and to make her diverse presents. These proceedings led too often to impropriety and indecorum; and the good bishop prescribed that, for the future, the young people, instead of balloting for lovers, should ballot for the names of saints whom they should undertake to honour throughout the year. The young people protested, but the bishop got his way.

THE MODERN TOUCH.

He got it the more easily because, though he insisted upon propriety, he was always indulgent towards the desire for innocent amusement. He approved of games for girls—tennis, fencing and even the running of races—though he warned them not to "devote too much time or attach too much importance" to such sports. He also approved of dancing and play-going provided that girls did not "give their hearts" to these recreations—and provided also that they did not flirt with their partners. He agreed, and even recommended, that they should "make themselves pretty" for the pleasure of their admirers; but on the question of flirtation he was firm. Probably, when he declaimed against the habit, the word meant rather more to him than it means to us; but his reasons are worth quoting, having a very modern ring:—"Virgins, he exclaimed, if you aspire to temporal marriage, guard your first love jealously for your husbands. It seems to me a very treacherous deception to offer a man, not a heart which is still whole and sincere, but one which is already worn out, overloaded and worried by love affairs."

It seems strange that a prelate who admonished his congregation in that style should have written a book of his as a stern denunciation of the habit of flirtation; but Saint Francis kept smiling in spite of the assaults of the puritanical, being quite sure of himself, and having a sense of humour. He explained presently that the ban which he put upon flirtation did not mean, that he favoured the *unwilling* *de-convenance*—the marriage arranged by parents without regard to their sons' and daughters' inclinations. Parents, in his view, should do no more than throw out suggestions, and bring the young people together; but the actual choice should be left to the young people themselves.

MAINLY EPIGRAMS.

A deformed girl who seemed to be, in our rude modern phraseology, "main-maid," once consulted him on the subject, and this is what he said to her:—"Marriage, my child," he would say, "is a state which calls for more patience and constancy than any other—full of disappointments and mortifications. You, possibly, would find it fuller of them than some other people." On the other hand, to a young man who seemed to him to be about to make a rash and hasty choice of a wife, he said:—"Marriage, my son, is an Order in which the profession comes before the novitiate. If you wish to undergo a year's novitiate before making the profession, the profession would be made by very few."

It sounds a little cynical, perhaps; the counsel of a man of the world rather than of a saint. But it was meant sympathetically, and it was sound and sensible, and almost as applicable to our own times as to those in which the Saint flourished.—*John of London.*

WOMAN PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY.

The first woman has been appointed by the University of London to occupy the Chair of Anatomy in the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women. She is Dr. Mary Lucas Keene, M.B., B.S., who has been head of the department of anatomy in the school for five years, the appointment being a readership in the University. It has now been raised to a full professorship. This chair of anatomy, which is at present unendowed, is one of the chairs which it is hoped to endow as a result of the Jubilee Endowment Fund of the school.

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THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

1.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1925, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—
(a) That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:—

110A. (a).—The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money, being part of the Undivided Profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that such sum or sums be distributed as a Bonus among the Members in proportion to the Shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the Members any Undivided Shares or New Shares in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the Members as ready as may be in proportion to the Shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said Bonus, the Undivided Shares or New Shares (credited as Fully Paid Up Shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such Members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of Fractional Certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the Members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such Shares credited as Paid Up Shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effectual.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the Meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory Meeting aforesaid.

2.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the said Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Limited, on MONDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December, 1924.

3.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the said Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Limited, on MONDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of JANUARY, 1925, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

4.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the said Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Limited, immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(a) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.

(b) That it is desirable to capitalise the Sum of \$400,000 being part of the Undivided Profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a Bonus of \$10 per Share on the Issued Shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared, and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such Bonus by the distribution amongst the Persons who are registered as Holders of the present issue of Shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February, 1925, of one of the Newly Issued Shares of the Company credited as Fully Paid Up in respect of every one Existing Share of the Company held by such Persons as aforesaid, and that such New Ordinary Share rank for Dividend and in every other respect pari passu with the Shares already issued.

(c) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the Undivided Shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner as at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1925, to MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, both days inclusive. Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "NICOLEA."

ARRIVED HONGKONG ON 27th DECEMBER, 1924.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from Persian Gulf or B.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the Steamer. Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1924. 1653

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVOLICH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd January, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before 15th January, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd January, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1924. 1650

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND STRAITS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLENBEG"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 1st January, 1925, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, on 31st December, 1924, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1924. 1647

PRINCE LINE FAR EAST SERVICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "BLAVIO PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 29th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 5th January, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No Claims must be presented within 15 days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th January, 1925, will be subject to Rent.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road, Hongkong. Telephone No. 8165.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1924. 1659

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PASSENGER SERVICE.

"CITY OF KARACHI" 23rd Jan. Marseilles, London, etc.
"CITY OF BARODA" 4th March Do.
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PAUL LECAT	—	—	4th Jan. 1925
ANDRE LEBON	—	—	18th Jan. "
AMBOISE	4th Dec.	8th Jan. 1925	1st Feb. "
ORANTILLY	18th Dec.	19th Jan. "	15th Feb. "
PORTHOS	1st Jan. 1925	2nd Feb. "	1st Mar. "
AMAZONE	15th Jan. "	16th Feb. "	15th Mar. "

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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London
"ISICLIA"	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Jan.	Mars. London, B'ham, & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,824	13th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KASHMIR"	8,983	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,824	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIICLIA"	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"KARMAIA"	9,088	15th Apr.	Mars., L'don, & S'warp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd May	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,824	18th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAIRA"	8,500	7th Jan. 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	8,949	20th Jan.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	2nd Feb.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	14th Feb.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"TANDA"	6,824	23rd Feb.	L'don, Fowareville, Brisbane,
"ARAFURA"	4,000	1st April	Sydney & Melbourne.

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1925.			
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Jan. Noon	Moji & Kobe
"DONGOLA"	5,083	7th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe
"MOREA"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	11th Jan.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,983	24th Jan.	do.
"SARDINIA"	6,824	24th Jan.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	24th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TANDA"	6,824	7th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,824	21st Feb.	do.
"SIICLIA"	6,813	7th Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	4,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MANUA"	9,088	21st Mar.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,824	17th Apr.	do.
"NAGOYA"	6,824	22nd Apr.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	do.
"TANDA"	6,824	9th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	16th May	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	do.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Ports	Steamers	Date of Departure	D.L.
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 1st Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st Jan.	Noon.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHUSAN"	On 1st Jan.	Noon.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 3rd Jan.	Noon.
SHANGHAI, OHSEOI & TIENTSIN	"OHUNGKING"	On 3rd Jan.	Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"BOOCHOW"	On 4th Jan.	11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUNING"	On 4th Jan.	D.L.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KALGAN"	On 6th Jan.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LINAN"	On 7th Jan.	Noon.
HOLHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 8th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 8th Jan.	11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th Jan.	D.L.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 10th Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 13th Jan.	11 a.m.
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S.S. "LACONIA" ... Sails about 22nd Jan. "
S.S. "FIUME" ... Sails about 1st Feb. "

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S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sails about 7th Jan. 1925.
S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 22nd Feb. "
S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails about 7th Feb. "
S.S. "LACONIA" (cargo only) ... Sails about 23rd Feb. "
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NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

On Thursday, the 1st Jan., 1925, the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—
The G.P.O., Kowloon and Shumshuipo Branches—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.
Wantsai, Saiyingsan and Yauwadi Branches—8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Szeungwan Branch—8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
MANILA	Pres. Taji	1st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Kanchoe	1st Jan.
YOKOHAMA	Tyikwang	1st Jan.
SEIKO	Darling	2nd Jan.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters only)	Sarvian	2nd Jan.
London, 4th Dec., 1924	St. Albans	2nd Jan.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Nanning	2nd Jan.
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via Siberia	Sunning	3rd Jan.
(Letters only, London 5th Dec., 1924)	Taipei	4th Jan.
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Pres. Harrison	5th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Clara Jensen	6th Jan.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters only)	Mishima Maru	13th Jan.
London 4th Dec.	Aki Maru	19th Jan.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA		
JAPAN		

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Manila	Pres. Madison	Thursday, 1st, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Chuan	9.00 A.M.
*Swatow	Hai Ning	Friday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Huikwang	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Pookang	3.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Koku Maru	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via San Francisco	Pres. Taji	Parcels, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
—due San Francisco, 27th Jan., 1925.	Reg.	3rd, 8.45 A.M.
Manila	Yuenang	9.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Kanchoe	10.30 A.M.
Japan	St. Albans	10.30 A.M.
Saigon	Buho Maru	11.30 A.M.
Straits	Vancouver	11.30 A.M.
Java via Batavia	Tjendani	11.30 A.M.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd Feb., 1925. Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 4th January, 1925.	Paul Locat	Registration, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Port Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	Letters, 5.00 P.M.
Cebu	Philippines	5.00 P.M.
Hoihow	Leung	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Hoihow	Yue Ying Wa	9.00 A.M.
Straits and Egypt	Automedon	Monday, 5th, 2.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Sunning	5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Hepang	5.00 P.M.
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney—due Sydney, 26th Jan.	Ling Nam	Parcels, 5th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning	Saturday, 6th, 9.45 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, P.C.	Emp. of Asia	Registration, 7th, 3.30 P.M.
—due Vancouver, P.C., 29th Jan., 1925—Ship sails at daylight on Thursday, 8th January, 1925.	Letters	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles, 6th February, 1925	Macedonia	Parcels, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning	Saturday, 10th, 9.45 A.M.
		Registration, 10.30 A.M.
		Letters, 10.30 A.M.
		Tuesday, 13th, Noon

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On Paris.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	10.10
Credit, 4 months' sight	11.10
On New York.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	55
Credit, at 30 days' sight	56 1/2
On Bombay.—	
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Bank Bills, on demand	153 1/2
On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	153 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	153 1/2
On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
On Yokohama.—	
On demand	14 1/2
On Singapore.—	
On demand	14 1/2
On Batavia.—	
On demand	nom.
On Saigon.—	
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On Bangkok.—	
On demand	80 1/2
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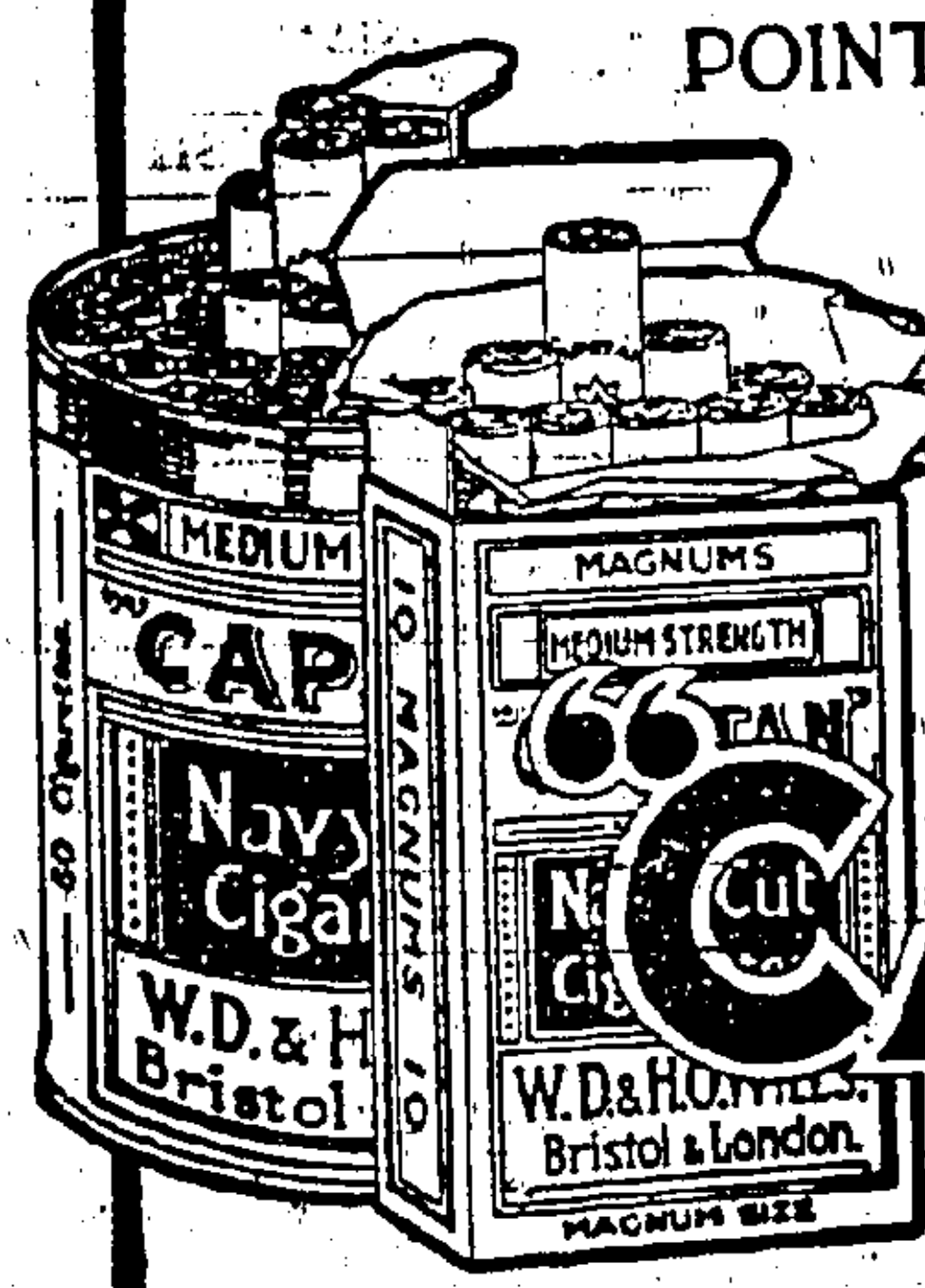
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